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The above amendments are made to amend claims 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, and 14 to eliminate multiple dependency prior to calculating the filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,


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Versions of claims 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, and 14 marked-up to show changes made thereto follow:

3. (Amended) A coating material according to claim 1 [or 2], [characterised] characterized in that the solid lubricant is in particle form, particularly being granular or lamellar, and the solid lubricant particles have a mean particle size of 0.5 to 15 [um] microns.

4. (Amended) A coating material according to [any of claims] claim 1 [to 3], [characterised] characterized in that the binding agent is present in the coating material in a content of 50% or less by weight of the solids content.

6. (Amended) A coating material according to [any of claims] claim 1 [to 5], [characterised] characterized in that the binding agent can be thermally decomposed above 700^o C.

7. (Amended) A coating material according to [any of claims] claim 1 [to 6], [characterised] characterized in that the binding agent includes a lacquer which forms an elastic film during the drying of the coating material.

8. (Amended) A coating material according to [any of claims] claim 1 [to 7], [characterised] characterized in that the solvent content of the coating material is 30% or more by weight.

9. (Amended) A coating material according to [any of claims] claim 1 [to 8], [characterised] characterized in that the coating material contains a proportion of an elastomer.

